



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-2140)

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Present: President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Shan Lee

Absent: Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

1. Call to Order. (14-2008)

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. President Afriat led the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting April 9, 2014. (14-2021)

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat, carried by the following vote, this item was approved.

Ayes: 2 - President Steven Afriat and Vice President Renée Campbell

Abstentions: 1 - Commissioner Shan Lee

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Hearing on application for Game Arcade/SC and Theater-General/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 136250, to issue a new license to Edwards Theatre Inc./Regal Entertainment Group, Canyon Country Stadium 10, Jason Kung, Manager, located at 18800 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (14-2052)

Rita Bowman, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for a Game Arcade and Theater business license and the hearing is being held for the City of Santa Clarita. The applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; the City of Santa Clarita has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Jason Kung, representative for Edwards Theatre Inc./Regal Entertainment Group Canyon Country Stadium 10, provided a brief overview of the business. Mr. Kung indicated that there is a designated area for the game arcade and all games are rated and signs are posted for parents to identify the rating levels.

In response to President Afriat, Mr. Kung confirmed that a movie ticket is required to access the arcade area.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license:

Ayes: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Shan Lee

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4. Hearing on application for Billiard Room Business License ID# 121695, to issue a new license to William M. Regner, President of City Lights Cocktail Lounge located at 1257 South Hacienda Boulevard, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 in the Fourth District. (14-2055)

Rita Bowman, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for a Billiard Room business license and is handled by the Sheriff's Department, the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

William M. Regner, President of City Lights Cocktail Lounge, provided a brief overview of the business. Mr. Regner explained that the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) allowed four billiard tables; however, TTC notified him that in addition to the CUP a billiards room license is required for more than table.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Stephanie Regner, Secretary, indicated that initially they were not aware that a separate application for a billiard license was required. Mr. Regner indicated that the hours of operation are from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. daily and patrons under the age of 21 are not allowed due to their ABC License Type 48, and staff is available to monitor and ensure gambling does not occur. Mr. Regner stated they have 14 televisions that display NBA, MLB and NFL games and only finger foods such as chips, salsa and sausage links are served.

President Afriat explained that the existing CUP will be attached to the billiard room business license, Mr. Regner agreed.

President Afriat asked TTC staff to contact the Fire Department to provide clarification of acronyms when used.

In response to Vice President Campbell, Mr. Regner confirmed that the two teams they sponsor encourages other team to use their billiard tables and contributes to an increase in business.

On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Vice President Campbell, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the condition that they comply with the existing Conditional Use Permit.

Ayes: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Shan Lee

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III. REPORTS

5. Update on recommendation to deny Taxicab Driver Business License ID #140727 for Jose L. Garcia, 1-800 Taxicab/Yellow, located at 10403 San Antonio Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280 in the First District. (14-2065)

Lupe Duron, Commission Services, reported that Jose L. Garcia notified staff that a hearing was no longer needed after receiving confirmation from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) that approval would be granted. Mr. Garcia was asked by staff to submit a withdrawal in writing; however, the letter has not been received. As an alternative, staff requested and received a written statement from LASD confirming that the issue was resolved and the license was approved.

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6. Commissioners' Comments. (14-2035)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for May 2014 and agreed to cancel the meetings of May 14, May 21, and May 28, 2014.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

President Afriat addressed Commission Services staff regarding a solicitation for "selfies" from Flaunt Magazine and inquired if any additional information was provided. Lupe Duron confirmed that no other information was provided in addition to what was already forwarded to them via email.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-2038)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

8. Adjournment for the meeting of May 7, 2014. (14-2039)

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Lee, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.